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DRAFT REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME MATTERS ON ITS IN-SESSIONAL MEETING HELD DURING THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, 4-29 MAY 1992

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Addendum

CHAPTER VII. EVALUATION

DRAFT DECISION

The Governing Council,

Bearing in mind its decisions 83/12 of 24 June 1983, and 91/2 of 22 February 1991,

Taking note of the Administrator's report contained in document DP/1992/20 and the views expressed by the members of the Governing Council thereon,

1. Welcomes the suggested change of approach in the evaluation activities of the United Nations Development Programme towards more impact- and result-oriented assessments as well as towards increased strategy- and policy-oriented evaluation of United Nations Development Programme activities during the fifth programming cycle;

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2. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen the Central Evaluation Office to undertake policy, strategy and programme evaluations and to backstop the evaluation capacity of the Regional Bureaux, keeping in mind the necessity to involve the recipient Governments themselves in evaluation activities through capacity-building and training in order to enhance needs-driven assessments of development cooperation activities;

3. Requests the Administrator to develop further the measures that assure genuine feedback from the results attained through evaluations and assessments to the programming activities of the United Nations Development Programme as well as to the Governments concerned.